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 Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
 Group Art Unit ..... 2815  
 Examiner ..... Eugene Lee  
 Attorney's Docket No. ..... MI22-2042  
 Title: Gate Stack Structure

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**UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by assignment attached hereto, hereby appoints the attorneys and agents of the firm of WELLS ST. JOHN P.S., listed as follows:

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The Assignee certifies that the above-identified Assignment has been reviewed and to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, and a copy of the Assignment is submitted herewith.

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## A S S I G N M E N T

I, Kei-Yu Ko of 4611 E. Rockbury Ct., Meridian, Idaho 83642, have invented a method and apparatus entitled UNDOPED SILICON DIOXIDE AS ETCH STOP FOR SELECTIVE ETCH OF DOPED SILICON DIOXIDE, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by me and now identified as File No. 11675.114 of the law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley, 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 081846671 on Apr. 13, 1997. (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, Micron Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 8000 South Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83707-0006, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

For good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in

countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and Foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behalf of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to me, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of me to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of my ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and legal representatives.

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Dated this 28 day of April, 1997.

Kei-Yu Ko  
Kei-Yu Ko

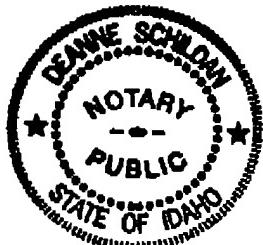
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On April 28, 1997, before me personally appeared Kei-Yu Ko, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, certain key employees require the authority to execute certain documents on behalf of the Company in order to enable them to effectively and efficiently carry out their responsibilities and duties to the Company.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves and authorizes Mr. Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General Counsel for Intellectual Property, to execute on behalf of the Company, documents pertaining to the Company's patent prosecution matters, including but not limited to documents relating to representation before a patent examining authority, patent terms and other patent prosecution procedures, both in the United States and other countries, upon such terms and conditions as the General Counsel of the Company shall deem necessary or appropriate.

**MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTIONS**

I, Jan R. Reimer, the Assistant Secretary of Micron Technology, Inc. do hereby certify, that the resolutions attached hereto represent a complete, true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Micron Technology, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, at a meeting duly held on March 25, 1996, a quorum being present, and have been entered into the minutes of said meeting; that I am the keeper of the corporate seal and of the minutes and records of this Corporation; and that the said resolutions have not been rescinded or modified.

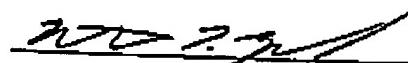
The resolutions attached hereto are in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation and are now in full force and effect.

I further certify that the person whose name and signature is set out below is the person authorized to act for said corporation in transactions with and pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, and that such person is now duly qualified and acting in his respective capacity:

## NAME AND TITLE

## SIGNATURE

Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General  
Counsel for Intellectual Property



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation, this 16th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

  
Jan R. Reimer, Assistant Secretary